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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 11, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9-39.

The fee in the amount of \$500 in payment of the appeal fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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